

PROCEDURE GUIDE FOR LICENSING EXPLOSIVE USE-OPERATORS AND BLASTERS

1. Regulated Explosive Use-Operator:

A person/company who takes possession of a regulated explosive in the State of Indiana for the purpose of detonation under the person's direction or control and is the employer of a license regulated explosive use-blaster.

An applicant for an Explosive Use-Operator License must submit a completed application and the fee of \$350.00 to the Department of Homeland Security. The license will be issued upon approval of the application. The period of licensure is three years from the quarter nearest the date of completion. Continuing education requirements for renewal are 8 credit hours for each of the three (3) years.

2. Regulated Explosive Use-Blaster:

A person who supervises or directs and performs the loading and firing of explosives materials in the State of Indiana and is the employee of a licensed regulated explosive use-operator.

a. Application:

An applicant for an Explosive Use-Blaster License must submit a completed application and the fee of \$175.00 to the Department of Homeland Security. The period of licensure is three years from the quarter nearest the date of completion. Continuing education requirements for renewal are eight (8) credit hours for each of the three (3) years.

If applying by reciprocity, an original licensure document must be included from another state or federal agency evidencing licensure under requirements that is substantially similar to the requirements of the rules of the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission.

b. Examination:

The applicant must call 1/800-666-7784 not sooner than ten (10) working days after sending the completed application to arrange a test date, time and room. A confirmation number will be given at that time. The applicant must give their full name and a phone number where they can be reached in case of a change or cancellation.

A photo identification card must be shown at the time of testing, and a minimum score of 70% is required to pass the examination. The office will notify each participant in writing of his or her examination score within ten (10) business days after completion of the examination. Notification will be in writing only, so the applicant should not call the office. The license will be issued upon passing the examination.